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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0133-06000 (note new reference number)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No. 09/041,975 ) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin  
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Filing Date: March 13, 1998 ) Confirmation No: 4167  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed January 5, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee was paid with Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed August 17, 2004.
4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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